

# The book

## The Friend of People

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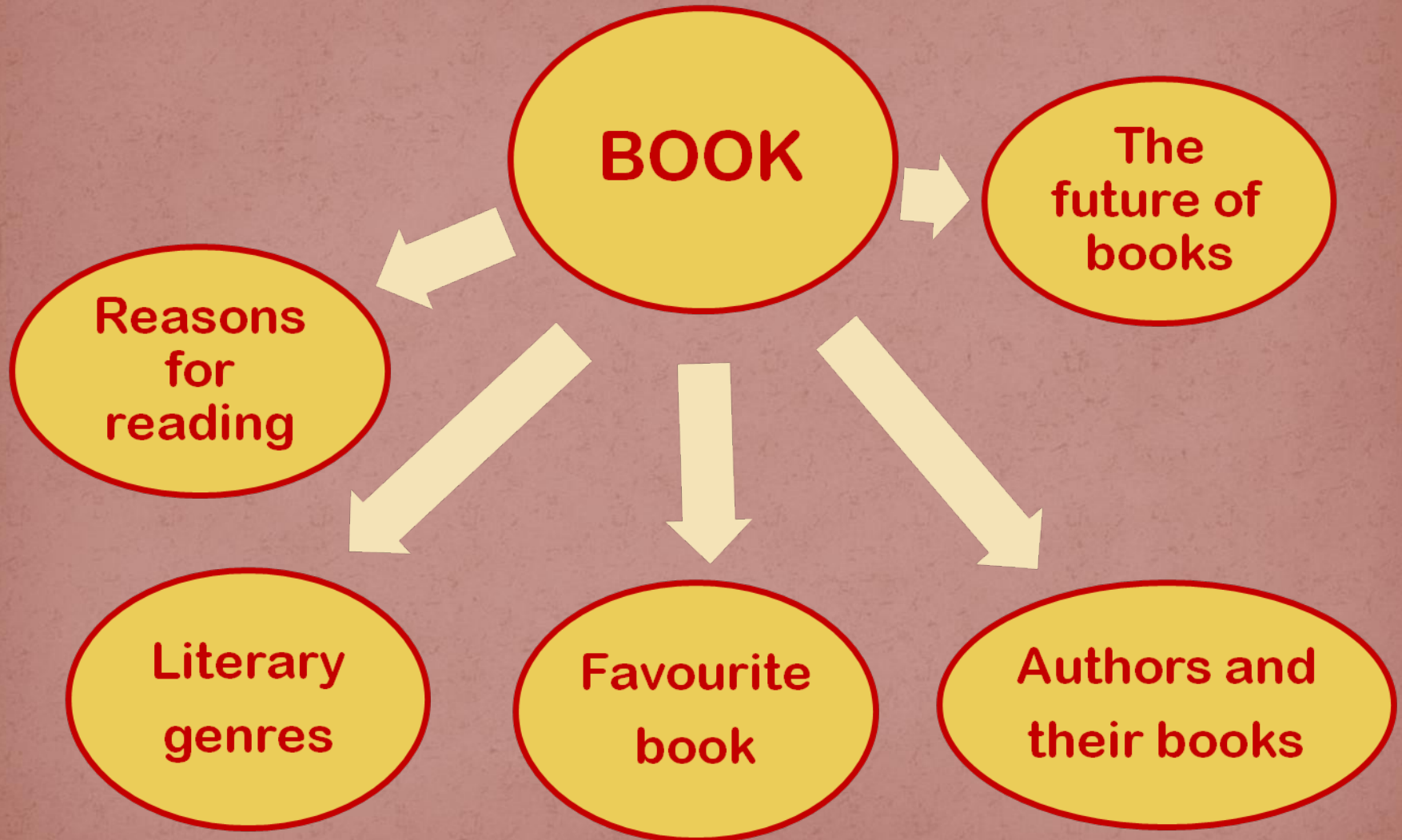
- 1) Reasons for reading
- 2) Writers and literary genres
- 3) My favourite book
- 4) The future of books

Do you agree with the following statement?  
Explain.

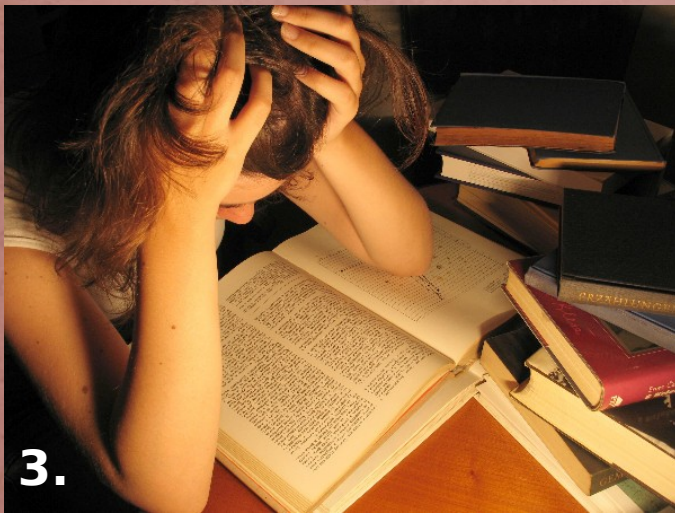
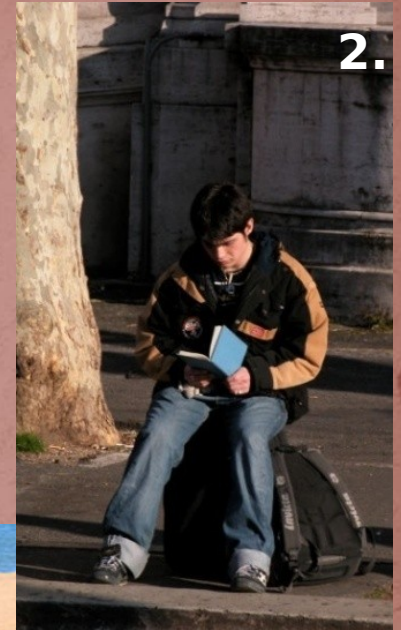
*Book is my best friend.*



Brainstorm the vocabulary connected with the following subtopics:



# Why do people in the pictures read books?



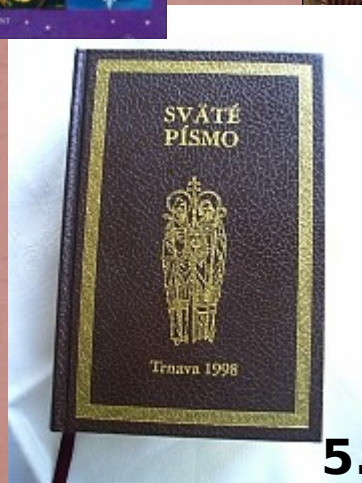
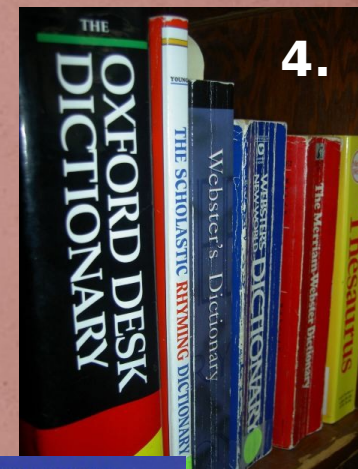
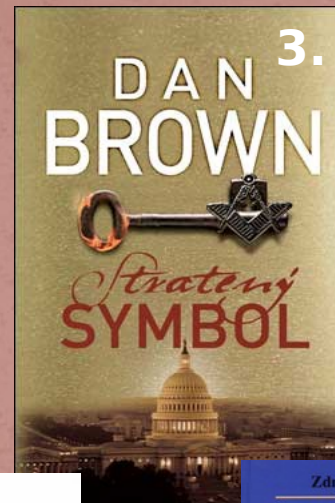
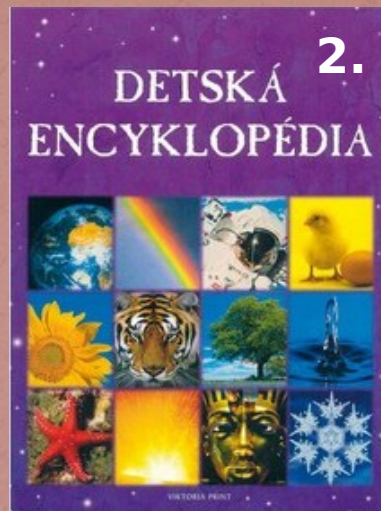
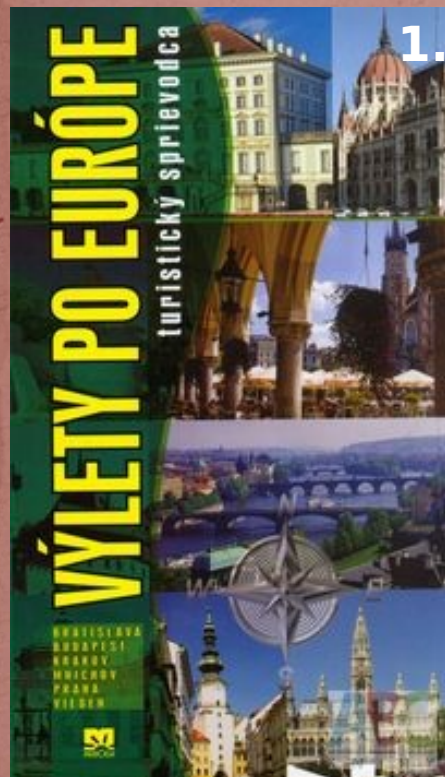


Which literary genres would you recommend to somebody who likes reading about...?

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| 1. somebody's life                                     | a) FAIRY TALES       |
| 2. experiences and adventures from journeys            | b) BIOGRAPHY         |
| 3. folklore heroes, fairies, princesses                | c) DETECTIVE STORIES |
| 4. science and technology, the future of life on Earth | d) COMIC BOOKS       |
| 5. cartoon characters in a dynamic story               | e) SCIENCE FICTION   |
| 6. ...   | f) BOOKS OF          |

What is typical for these genres?  
Who are they suitable for?

Which of these books would you read and why?



What is your favourite book? Why?

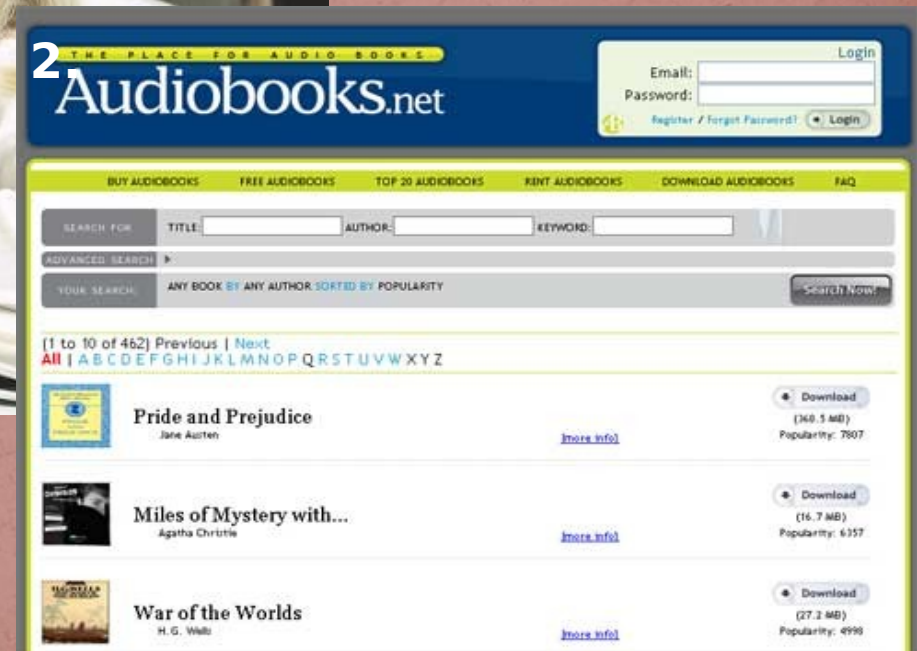


Which forms of books can you see in the pictures below?  
Discuss their advantages and disadvantages.

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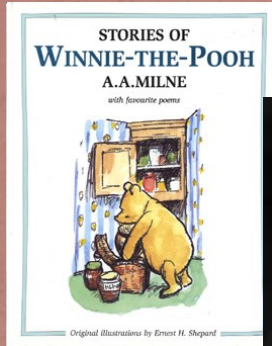


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Which one do you prefer? Why?

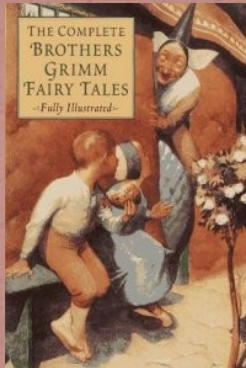
Who were these books written by? (click on the book)



1.



**A. A. Milne**



2.

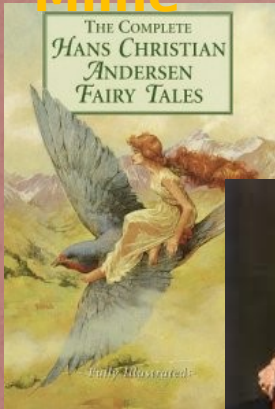


**Brothers Grimm**

3.



**Pavol Dobšinský**



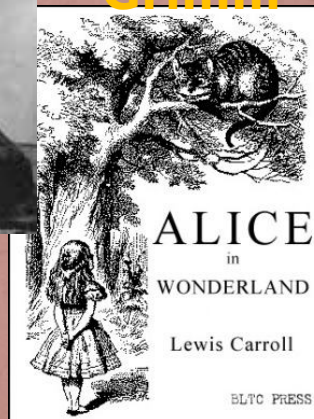
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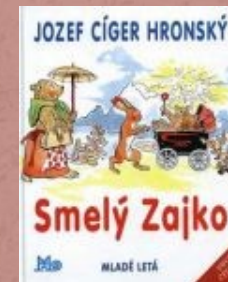
**H. Ch. Andersen**



5.



**Lewis Carroll**



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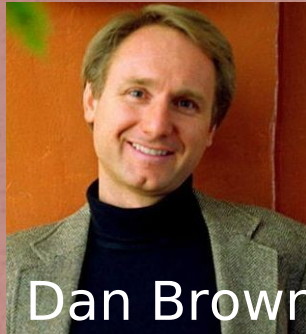
**Jozef Cíger Hronský**



What was your favourite book /character when you were a child?



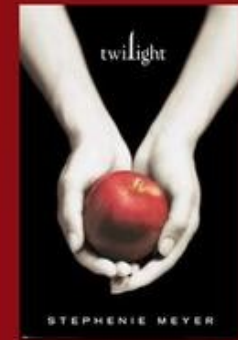
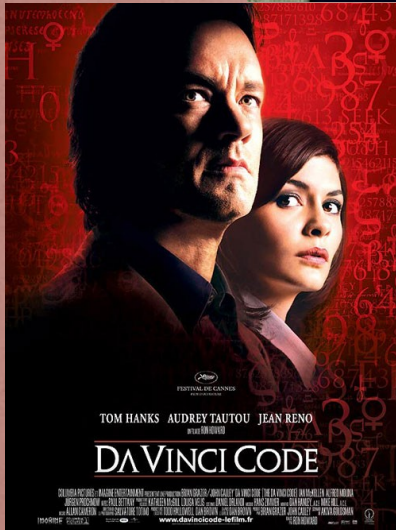
Which modern writers do you know?  
What are the names of the writers in the pictures?  
Which of their books have you read?



Dan Brown



Stephenie Meyer



What do you prefer? A book or a film? Explain your reasons.

The man in the picture is a famous character by Daniel Defoe. Find the information on the Internet about the book. Include the following:

- ◆ **author**
- ◆ **setting**
- ◆ **main character**
- ◆ **plot**

